



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



18th June, 2018

School Rule

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Attendance

Pupils should be in school every day, on time and prepared. Pupils who had excellent attendance since Christmas will be rewarded with a trip to the Cinema on Friday.

Active Schools Week

We have an amazing week of activities planned for our annual Active Schools Week. Thanks to Ms Flynn for coordinating the week. Pupils will be involved with lots and lots of different sporting activities during the week and will have Activity Based Homework—You can do it too!!

Cyber Safety

Cyber Safe Ireland workshop for parents will take place in the school hall tomorrow, Tuesday 19th June at 9.15am. This will be of huge interest to you as the information provided to you to help to keep your children safe online is based on information YOUR CHILDREN have provided through the online questionnaire or at the workshops last week. It would be very important that as many parents as possible attend—a raffle will be held for those who attend.

Dublin Bus Winners

Well done and congratulations to our four Dublin Bus Competition Winners, Margarita Charlamenkova; Ali Juma Khan; Keren Diba and Sophie Burns whose art will be seen on the buses around Dublin very shortly.....

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be posted on Friday 22nd June. Thank you to those who send in €1 for the stamp. Gentle reminder to those who have yet to do so.....please send in a stamp or €1 to cover the cost. Many thanks.

CE Vacancy

West Tallaght Tots to Teens CE Scheme have a vacancy for a part time caretaker who will be based in St Thomas Senior School. If interested please contact Lavinia Wilton (CE Supervisor) who is based in St. Thomas Junior School or ring her at 01 4525856

Uniforms

If you have a uniform or school tracksuit you no longer need ...you might consider donating it to us please. We will make sure it goes to a good home. You will be helping another family and recycling at the same time. They can be left in any time this week or next. New school uniforms are available in the School Wearhouse in Walkinstown. The 27 bus will bring you there directly.

Summer Programmes

- A. **School Completions Programme:** will be running a summer programme during the first week of July for pupils from 3rd/4th/5th/6th class and during the second week of July for targeted pupils. Domhnall is the coordinator.
- B. **Campa Samhraidh** is a summer camp 'as gaeilge' for pupils in 3rd/4th/5th classes which will run during the first week of July. Ms A. Seagrave is the coordinator.
- C. **Sunny Days Summer Camp** is a fun, interactive multi activity camp which will be running from 2nd-6th July for children from 3rd/4th/5th/6th. Cost €55/child with a €5 sibling discount. €10 deposit secures a place. Activities include arts/crafts, sports, cooking, mini tournaments, scavenger hunt and mystery trip

Schools News

- A. **Music Generation:** The final lesson with Music Generation tutor will take place today for 4th classes.
- B. **GAA:** Dotsie O'Callaghan will be working with the 3rd classes this week.
- C. **Cool Planet Experience:** Pupils in Ms L. Seagrave's and Ms Griffin's will visit the Cool Planet Experience in Enniskerry tomorrow (Tuesday)
- D. **Cricket:** Cricket Ireland will be working with 4th and 5th class pupils this week.
- E. **Choir:** Members of the school choir will have a Pizza Party tomorrow—this is to thank them for their commitment especially at the Confirmation Ceremonies.
- F. **Parents Trip:** Lisa and our wonderful Core Group of Parents will take a trip to the National Museum in Dublin this Friday.
- G. **6th Class Graduation Photos** will be retaken this Thursday so please make sure all 6th class students are in on this day.
- H. **Athletics:** Best of luck to the 40 athletes travelling to Santry to compete on Wednesday.